

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: **PART FOR SUPPORTING AND FIXING AN ELECTRICAL
OR ELECTRONIC COMPONENT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and the examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

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